E-RECORDS

OUR INNOVATION JOURNEY - Λ PAPERLESS OPERATION

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SOMETHING ABOUT US...

> WHAT WE DO:

We are low-cost European point-to-point short-haul airline.

> WHERE WE DO IT:

Intra-European short-haul network.

> OUR AMBITION:

Is to be Europe's preferred short-haul airline, delivering market leading returns.

> OUR CAUSE:

Seamlessly connecting Europe with the warmest welcome in the sky







SOMETHING ABOUT US...

> How many aircraft does EZY operate = 317 (UK 178 / AU 113 / CH 26)

> Average number of daily flights that EZY operate in the summer season = Between 1800-1900, highest number of sectors was 1942 on 15th September

> How many passengers do we carry each day =

Up to 330,000

- > Significant challenges to the operation
 - Weather
 - ATC
 - Strikes
 - Aircraft FOD Damage/Ground Damage
 - MRO/OEM performance



OUR AIRCRAFT

- > 317 AIRCRAFT... and growing!
- > Average age: 7 years
- > 8,400,000+ hours flown with Airbus
- > 5,250,000+ flights flown with Airbus









OUR AIRCRAFT





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FLEXIBILITY IN GROWTH



> Flexible fleet arrangements to respond appropriately to market conditions



ENGINEERING & MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENTAL BREAKDOWN





ENGINEERING & MAINTENANCE OVERVIEW

> Support 317 Airbus A320 family aircraft at present.

- Single type operator
- Largest operator of A319 in the world, second largest A320 family
- Just received our first A321N in July 2018
- > Employ 255 staff.
 - 55% Part M and Part 21
 - 45% Part 145
- > Maintenance spend of £268 million in FY17 (£3.09 per seat flown).







WHY ARE RECORDS SO IMPORTANT?



1. Safety

- 2. Reliability
- 3. Asset value

4. Efficient transfers



RECORDS SUPPLY CHAIN







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STILL PAPER BUT ORGANISED







EASYJET'S PAPERLESS VISION





Easyjet's vision was to become fully digital in managing its aircraft technical records that were capable of being intelligently indexed and providing the capability to prepare end of lease exit ready aircraft documentation.



We already had in operation a digital solution that allowed an indexed filing system. However that was not sufficiently efficient to remove the reliance on paper. To reach that goal we needed to adopt an innovative technology that would give us these efficiencies. Hence we designed a solution in collaboration with our current maintenance software providers and introduced e-sign as part of a major maintenance information and control system upgrade.



NEGATING HUMAN ERROR



Removing error risk in terms of accountability of records verification



Create an efficient Airworthiness **Records organisation**





Enhancing safety by having mandatory sign off steps



Negating Shipping and Storage of paper documents



Remote access for Lessors and authorities



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More efficient maintenance checks by removing the requirement to print and sign

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WHAT DID WE DO



Progressive build up to paperless by first creating online TLP verification Utilisation feed through ACARS/AIMS interface Removed hardcopy log books Airframe/Engine/APU and adopted AMOS as the alternative Scanned all historical records to STREAM and created an online re-delivery bible to coordinate EOL exits Incorporating aircraft damage reporting directly into AMOS negating the need of paper forms Undertook a major upgrade of our maintenance software system



Introduced by designing in collaboration with our maintenance software provider an e-sign solution





HOW DID WE ACHIEVE IT





Updated from version 9.8 to 10.9 (Swiss / IT / KSU)

Communicated and worked closely with our Competent Authority to approve our e-sign solution(CAA)





Worked with our technical records digital storage supplier to ensure effective receipt and display of e-sign records(STREAM)

Prepared our Lessor community to accept digital records transfer as well as internal departments involvement (Lessors / EZY SME / HOD)







- + 200 Aircraft Deliveries
- + 562 Engine Changes

475+ APU Changes 462+ Landing Gears Changes 46+ On-Time Re-deliveries

> We verify 100% of our maintenance records on a daily basis. Scan and transfer it to long

> With a fleet of 300 plus aircraft that's a huge amount of paper and data to process.

+ 370 Daily Work-Packages.

> Archive Storage:

> Daily Verification:

term storage.

+ 4,592 boxes / approaching 10 million documents.

+1.2TB scanned Data

+ 950 Tech Log Pages per day.

ONE OF THE LATEST COUNT











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POST E-SIGN

LESSONS LEARNT

Project Management Consistency Project scope consistency

> Lack of e-sign comparable solution for benchmarking to understand what success looks like

Competent authority buy in throughout the process Key Super Users commitment and availability

> Identifying the relevant Stakeholder group to be involved in Steering Meetings e.g. Swiss AS/Cross Consence/Aer Data

Governance/Structure to be agreed at senior level to ensure proper funding/resource



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WHAT WENT WELL?



		Key Learnings
	Scope and objectives	 The business and project team were agreed and worked together on the vision to deliver the system upgrade and eSign functionality. The financial and contractual impact of the upgrade not occurring was communicated clearly to the business from IT.
	Business value and economics	 Reduction in contract staff for technical records verification by reducing paperwork management & storage. Enabling the start of a paperless maintenance vision. Avoiding extended system support costs. Keeping headcount flat.
İİİ	Governance and organisation	 Regular weekly meetings in the last 12 weeks before upgrade. There were items that had been missed and this regular drumbeat helped keep on top of any issues and actions if they appeared. The engineering management team were aligned in the goal to upgrade and understood the risks of not, whilst also understanding the open risks at each phase.
4	Solution and deliverables	 The AMOS system has been very stable since release with no outages or slow downs reported since go-live eSign is working well and has reduced paperwork processing by easyJet enormously circa 80%.
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Ö	Planning and execution	 During the transition period, having a dedicated phone number and staff in easyJet MOC worked very well. This consisted of AMOS Admin and business KSUs from Line Maintenance, Component Engineering, Tech Records and MOC Front Desk. This did however take out the 2 key admin to night shifts which caused fatigue and left project team without expertise during day shifts. Tech Records overnight support for MOC if any issues occurred during the night with paperwork. Clear cutover plan with expected durations and decision points with regular communication working very well through the night. No concerns from business as they had regular updates on schedule.



WHAT WE CAN DO DIFFERENT NEXT TIME?



- 1. Avoid combining AMOS system upgrade with e-sign
- 2. Allow for sufficient training/familiarisation of e-sign
- 3. Extend the testing phase of e-signed document migration from maintenance system to document storage system
- 4. End to end process mapping to understand full effects of removing paper i.e manual reporting sheets such as SBs
- 5. More realistic go-live dates
- 6. Part 145 capabilities to manage electronic cards





WHY ARE WE NOT TOTALLY PAPERLESS?



- E-Tech Log still to be adopted but in evaluation phase.....
- Lack of common interfaces between all the different stakeholders involved.
- OEMs and MROs have not embraced a Paperless concept fully
- Also, because we are driven largely by the use of paper during the cycle of the aircraft. From delivery of a new aircraft we receive it, transfer data from it, print it, sign it, scan it, file it, store it and then return it.

















CRADLE TO GRAVE LIFE CYCLE







PAPERLESS STATE PROCESS







EASYJET CHALLENGES

Standardise aircraft delivery data



Automated re-delivery & publication



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Working with Industry Working Groups





INDUSTRY CHALLENGES

Regulatory

 Acceptance of digital and electronically generated documents replacing paper

Accept e-sign the same as dfps.

•NAA harmonisation on paperless records

Operators/MROs/OEMs/IATA

•Adoption of common standards for data portability between airlines, MROs and supplier organisations.

•Standards flexible enough to adapt to future evolution of technology solutions

•Universal adoption of standards for proprietary systems and communications (data migration) between proprietary systems.

Agreement on industry goals and associated timing.

•Quantifying the cost/benefit and timing of moving to paperless.

•And most importantly... keep costs under control.





Technology

 Proprietary technology solutions bring intellectual property hurdles that need to be considered.

 Harmonise technology solutions that allow practical system access and data portability



Lessors

 Lessors need to standardise their requirements for record management and promote paperless

•Standardise lease agreements related to paperless records





RECORDS EVOLUTION VS TECHNOLOGY PACE



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Paperless operation





IT IS TIME FOR CHANGE



easyJet along with a number of the STAKEHOLDERS are innovating towards a more automated and efficient way of working in the life cycle of our aircraft





THIS IS WHAT WE COULD ACHIEVE TOGETHER





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- 1. Quicker to process.
- 2. Easier to search.
- 3. Reduced storage.
 - 4. Safer records, safer aircraft.
- 5. Helps to maintain value of assets.
- 6. More efficient. Less manual more automated.
- 7. Adaptable systems. Ready for the future.





...AND THIS IS WHAT IT WOULD LOOK LIKE





OUR INNOVATION JOURNEY CONTINUES...... PAPERLESS OPERATION







